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In Re Application of : February 13, 2002  
A. Mohindra, et al : Group Art No.:  
Serial No. To be assigned : Examiner:  
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Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS 3173 Cedar Road  
FOR ENABLING LOCATION Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
INDEPENDENT AND LOCATION  
TRANSPARENT INTERACTION  
BETWEEN PROGRAM AND USER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the filing of a CPA-Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

In the claims:

Cancel already allowed claims 1-10, which are the subject of a patent issuing on the parent application.

Amend ~~Claim~~ 13 as set forth on the following pages.